Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Colonel John J. Holzhauser's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Holzhauser has devoted over 26 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Joint Force Headquarters Chaplain, including service in Afghanistan; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Holzhauser continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Colonel John J. Holzhauser for over 26 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2012, as

COLONEL JOHN J. HOLZHAUSER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State